

2011 Key Reporting Dates for Political Committees

DATE	ACTIVITY	C-4 REPORT PERIOD
Within two weeks of forming a committee	File a C-1pc (file an amended C-1pc within ten days of change in committee makeup) ¹	
Jan 10	File monthly C-4 & C-3, if necessary	close of last report thru Dec 31
Feb 10	" "	close of last report thru Jan 31
Mar 10	" "	close of last report thru Feb 28
Apr 11	" "	close of last report thru Mar 31
May 10	" "	close of last report thru Apr 30
June 1	Begin filing C-3 reports weekly, each Monday, for deposits made during previous 7 days (Monday thru Sunday)	
June 10	File monthly C-4, if necessary	close of last report thru May 31
July 5	Final day before primary to change from mini to full reporting without special circumstances ²	
July 26	21 day pre-primary C-4 due ³	June 1 thru July 25
Aug 8 - 15	Committee books open for public inspection	
Aug 9	7 day pre-primary C-4 due	July 26 thru Aug 8
Aug 9 - 15	Special reports due if committee makes or receives contributions of \$1,000 or more from one source. ⁴	
Aug 16	PRIMARY ELECTION DAY	
Sept 12	Post-primary C-4 due	Aug 9 thru Aug 31
Sept 27	Final day before general to change from mini to full reporting without special circumstances ²	
Oct 18	21 day pre-general C-4 due	Sep 1 thru Oct 17
Oct 18 – Nov 7	Special reports due if committee makes or receives Contributions of \$1,000 or more in the aggregate. ³ Further, unless the contributor is a <u>state committee</u> of a bona fide Political party, no committee may now: 1) receive contributions over \$5,000 in the aggregate from one source or 2) make aggregate Contributions totaling over \$5,000 to a candidate or other political committee.	
Oct 31 – Nov 7	Campaign books open for public inspection	
Nov 1	7 day pre-general C-4 due	Oct 18 thru Oct 31
Nov 8	GENERAL ELECTION DAY	
Dec 12	Post-general C-4 due (and C-3, if necessary)	Nov 1 thru Nov 30
Jan 10 (2012)	End of election cycle C-4 due (and C-3, if necessary)	Dec 1 thru Dec 31

¹ Committees forming within 3 weeks of the election must file C-1pc within 3 business days of organizing.

² See WAC 390-16-125.

³ Primary reports not required of committees only supporting or opposing general election ballot issues. These committees file monthly reports for June, July, August – these reports are due on the 10th of the following month.

⁴ Does not constitute authority to exceed any applicable local or state contribution limit.